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CONFERENCE

1. BEGIN LOU. APRIL 28 LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS MEETING OF COLONEL
QADHAFI WITH ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY SECRETARY GENERAL
WILLIAM ETEIKI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ILO FRANCIS BLANCHACF,
ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR GENERAL TAIYEB HEDEIRI, DIRECTOR
OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR STUDIES INSTITUTEQRDR. TIVIGRAY AND

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAU'S FEDERATION OF UNIONS MR. AKOMO. MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY LIBYAN CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL PEOPLES COMMITTEE (PM) AND LIBYAN MINISTER OF LABOR MOHAMMED AL TAHIR AL MAHJUB.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA, ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD EXPLAINED TO QADHAFI THE SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT FACING THE WORLD AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR ONE BILLION JOB OPPORTUNITIES BY THE YEAR 2000. BLANCHARD INDICATED THAT THERE WERE CURRENTLY 300 MILLION OPPORTUNITIES. BLANCHARD REPORTEDLY INFORMED QADHAFI THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE WAS ESSENTIALLY TO PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THEIR MANPOWER SOURCES.

3. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAU'S FEDERATION OF UNIONS MR. AKOMO REPORTEDLY TOLD QADHAFI THAT THE MAJOR PROBLEMS AFFECTING AFRICA TODAY WERE UNEMPLOYMENT, THE RISING OF THE STANDARD OF PRODUCTION AND THE CREATION OF NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES. HE REITERATED THEME OF MANY OF THE CONFERENCE DELEGATES THAT AFRICAN WORKERS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED TO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE LIBERATION OF THOSE PARTS OF AFRICA STILL UNDER COLONIAL RULE.

4. COLONEL QADHAFI REPEATED TO THE LABOR MINISTER CONFERENCE OFFICIALS HIS BELIEF THAT THE PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COULD BE TACKLED THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF THE THEORIES OF HIS GREEN BOOK. QADHAFI SUGGESTED THAT THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED IF THE EXPERIMENT
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WERE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE. HE, NEVERTHELESS, INDICATED THAT REGARDLESS OF A COUNTRY'S POPULATION, THE PRINCIPLE WOULD WORK. END LOU.

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5. THE APRIL 27TH THIRD SESSION OF THE AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE ACHIEVED ABSOLUTELY NO PROGRESS ON AGENDA ITEMS. QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF AN AFRICAN LABOR ORGANIZATION REMAINED UNRESOLVED AT THE END OF THE APRIL 27 SESSION. FRUSTRATION OF MINISTER HEADS OF DELEGATIONS FINALLY PROVOKED CLOSED SESSION TO REACH A DECISION. FIFTEEN SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED BEFORE THE END OF THE CONFERENCE APRIL 30. END
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